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## RACE WAR IN ILLINOIS MANY KILLED AND INJURED

Assault on a White Woman Arouses Citizens of Springfield  
and Torch Is Applied in Negro Portion of City—  
Negroes Retaliate By Attacking Whites—  
Troops Now In Control.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Two-  
hundred men were killed, a third fatally  
shot, a negro lynched and more than  
seventy persons injured, besides two  
score of houses burned, mostly oc-  
cupied by negroes last night as a  
result of an attempt by a mob to  
lynch a negro who yesterday assailed  
a white woman Mrs. Earl Hallam,  
wife of a street car conductor.

After a night of riot, arson and  
slaughter many whites are fleeing  
and it is known that scores of ne-  
groes have been dragged away to sa-  
fety in a wounded and dying condition.  
The state troops ordered out by  
Governor Deneen last night, succeeded  
this morning in restoring a some-  
what semblance of order. The affairs  
during the forenoon, however, again as-  
sumed alarming conditions.

The negroes swarmed back into  
the east end today heavily armed  
and a worse reign of terror is pre-  
dicted for tonight.

A newspaper man was caught today  
going up an alley and was driven  
back to his office by negroes, who in  
turn were driven away by a large  
crowd of white people.

Officers and the militia, now here,  
are powerless. The soldiers' arms  
have been taken and appropriated to  
the use of the mob of whites. White  
men are also coming into Spring-  
field from nearby towns to help  
in the race war and thousands of fren-  
zied men swarm the streets.

The whole business section of the  
city today is as demoralized as the  
east end. Many of the larger stores  
have remained closed to avoid trou-  
ble and loss by fire, raids and rob-  
bery.

Citizens are leaving and women and  
children are departing on every in-  
terurban car and train to places  
of safety.

The blacks are apparently just as  
determined as the whites and those  
promised to be an awful night unless  
the troops show more power and re-  
store order.

The dead are:  
CHARLES HUNTER (colored),  
LEWIS, JOHNSTON (white), aged  
17 years.

JAMES SCOTT (white), aged 79  
years, is believed to be fatally  
wounded.

Others seriously wounded, who may  
die, are:

JOHN CALDWELL (white) shot in  
stomach by militia.

LOUIS JENSEN (white) shot in  
chest and arm by militia.

ROBERT OAKLEY (colored), former  
police man and leader in resistance  
to mob attacks, shot in eye, chest  
and arm.

THOMAS POLEY (white) one of  
the leaders, minor head minor, shot in  
stomach with buckshot.

ROBERT DAHL, KAMP (negro)  
beaten by mob.

CLAUDE KNAPP (white), militia  
man, wounds on head.

HARRY PARTISH (negro), mem-  
ber garling gun section of 50th in-  
fantry, shot in head.

ALBERT SIOKEY (white), shot in  
eye.

Seventeen others are badly wound-  
ed.

Tonight three additional regiments  
will reach the state capital and the  
disturbed districts will be placed un-  
der martial law.

Today troops were ordered to  
Springfield from all parts of the  
state. Throughout the day negroes  
continued to leave on all trains and

## CLASH OVER INDIAN LANDS

STATE COURTS AND INTERIOR  
DEPARTMENT IN MIX-UP

## LANDS HAVE BEEN SOLD

Nearly all of the 2700 Citizens of the  
of Their Property—Protect-  
ive Association Formed.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 15.—The  
state courts of Oklahoma and the de-  
partment of the interior have clashed  
over the right of the freedmen in the  
Seminole nation to sell their lands.  
Sentries, who were posted thick  
about these places, however, kept the  
crowds back.

Scores of poor families lost their  
all in the fires and the condition is  
such that the state will be compelled  
to come to their relief.

Gov. Deneen today issued orders  
that all who desired assurance of  
protection against a possible renewal  
of the riots would be quartered at  
Camp Lincoln. The incoming troops  
will also be sent there and other  
measures taken to wipe out the evi-  
dence of the riots as quickly as possi-  
ble. Such, at least, is the announced  
plan of the governor, who said, "We  
mean to give full protection to the  
rights of every citizen. No method  
by which this can be accomplished,  
will be overlooked."

Just what measures will be adopt-  
ed by the authorities tonight have  
not been announced, but it is prob-  
able the business sections will be  
patrolled by soldiers. City officials  
have warned law-abiding citizens to  
stay off the streets after midnight.

Sheriff Werner, however, is in re-  
ceipt of information that the rioters  
are preparing for a fresh attack on  
the negroes of the city. It was this  
evening news that led him to ask  
Governor Deneen for extra troops.

Eugene W. Chadlin, the prohibition  
hunter for president of the United  
States, who was track in the head  
last night with a brick bat, while  
trying to stand off the mob that  
was attacking a negro, was not seri-  
ously hurt, and his condition today  
is reported as favorable.

Charles Hunter, the only negro kill-  
ed, was hanged at 3 o'clock this  
morning in the public square and his  
body then riddled with bullets. Hunt-  
er is supposed to have shot into  
the mob and wounded two white men.

### NOTICE.

I WILL sell to the highest bidder  
for spot cash the stock of groceries,  
fixtures and accounts of the firm of  
Chancellor Bros. Co., located in the  
best suburban stand in Ardmore, cor-  
ner G street and 6th avenue, N. E.  
No incumbrances whatever against  
the stock; our reason for selling, other  
business requires our attention.

Those still indebted to us will  
have Monday in which to make settle-  
ment, otherwise your accounts will  
be sold at public outcry to the highest  
bidder. Phone 742 and our collector  
will promptly respond.

Sale will take place at our store  
Tuesday, August 18th, 1908 at 2 o'clock  
p. m.

J. T. CHANCELLOR,  
Manager.

### Texas Chosen Superintendent.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 15.—At a meet-  
ing of the state board of agricultur-  
held today W. W. Evans, late of the  
A. & M. College of Texas, was elect-  
ed superintendent of farm operation  
in connection with the Oklahoma col-  
lege. The resignation of W. L. En-  
glish, director of the experimental  
station, was accepted and the place  
will be filled by B. C. Pittsick also  
late of Texas.

### FOR SALE.

Good paying grocery business, stock  
and fixtures, invoice about \$500; splen-  
did neighborhood, one of the best lo-  
cated suburban groceries in the city.  
Will sell at once for cash. Call or  
phone 566; W. W. Light, 425 E. St.  
S. E.

work has been found in the 8-10-11-12  
tations with headquarters at Woodward  
and they will pool their interests and  
fight all the government, state, and  
municipal lands.

### EAGLES TO OMAHA

Will Meet Next Year in Nebraska  
City—Officers Elected.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—The an-  
nual meeting of the Grand Union, Pa-  
ternal Order of Eagles, has adjourned  
to meet next year in Omaha, Ne-  
braska.

Officers were elected as follows:  
Grand Worthy President, Leonard  
J. Monaghan, Philadelphia.

Grand Worthy Vice President,  
Frank E. Hering, South Bend, Ind.

Grand Worthy Chaplain, John A.  
Chase, Cleveland.

Grand Worthy Secretary, Conrad  
H. Mann, Milwaukee.

Grand Worthy Treasurer, Elmer  
McRae, Helena.

Grand Worthy Conductor, Charles  
E. McDonald, Buffalo.

Grand Inside Guard, Robert L.  
Armstrong, Fort Worth.

Grand Trustees—Martin J. Gray,  
New Haven; Wm. T. Garland, Bos-  
ton; Henry J. Lea, Seattle; W. C.  
McKinney, Saginaw.

### Texas Residence Burned.

McKinney, Texas, Aug. 15.—The  
residence of A. C. Bullerick was de-  
stroyed in fire today with all of the  
contents. The loss is \$2,000 with \$1,  
000 insurance.

## HOLD-UP NEAR SPOKANE

TWO MASKED MEN MAKE suc-  
CESSFUL HAUL.

## TRAIN MEN OVERPOWERED

Robbers Then Detached Mail Car and  
Took It Up the Track Some  
Distance Where They Looted  
It. Then Escaped.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—The  
Northern Pacific west bound transcon-  
tinental train, was held up just out  
side of Spokane after midnight last  
night by two masked men.

The highwaymen overpowered the  
freeman and engineer. They then de-  
tached the mail car and engine from  
the rest of the train and took the  
mail car up the track some distance  
where they looted it. It is not known  
how much booty the robbers obtained.  
They have apparently made good

## BALLOON ACCIDENT

BRITISH ARMY DIRIGIBLE BAL-  
LOON WRECKED

## RETURNING FROM SCENSION

Colonel J. R. Capper and Captain E.  
F. Cody, the Occupants, Jumped  
Out. But Were Not  
Injured.

Farmersburg, Aug. 15.—The Brit-  
ish army dirigible balloon came to  
rest this afternoon on returning here  
after an ascension.

Colonel J. R. Capper, the command-  
ant of the balloon school at Alder-  
shot, and Captain E. F. Cody, the  
American inventor, jumped out but  
were not injured.

The balloon was badly torn.

## DUNCAN MOB WANTS NEGRO

WHO ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON  
WHITE GIRL—OFFICERS HAVE  
NEGRO IN JAIL.

Duncan, Okla., Aug. 15.—While pas-  
sing through the alley near her home  
in the city Miss Frankie May Freu-  
ley, 13 years of age was assaulted by  
a young negro going by the name of  
J. M. Matthews. Miss Freuley had an  
umbrella in her hands, and when the  
negro seized her she commenced beat-  
ing him with the umbrella and fright-  
ened him off.

The assault occurred about 5 o'clock  
p. m., and before the negro could  
make his escape City Marshal E. R.  
Young and K. R. Dyer, a night watch  
man, arrested him and immediately  
lashed him in jail.

An angry mob is about the county  
jail and it is feared that a lynching  
will follow.

The girl is one of the most highly  
respected families in the city.

### Indian Boy's Body Found.

McAlister Okla., Aug. 15.—Last De-  
cember John Wilkin, a full-blood In-  
dian boy, disappeared from the home  
of his stepfather near this city. To-  
day the body of a boy was found in  
an abandoned shaft just over the  
line in Latimer county and identified  
as that of the missing boy. As the  
shaft was closely covered it appear-  
ed to be evident that the boy had  
been killed and his body thrown in  
the shaft after a large timber had  
been removed.

## Monday and Tuesday Specials

Our specials for Monday and Tuesday insure some fast sell-  
ing. You should attend these two days bargain giving.

72 inch Table Damask, a beautiful pattern, all  
linen. Our regular \$4.25 value. Special for 2 days...

95c

72 inch Table Damask, this pattern is very desirable,  
all linen. Our regular \$4.00 value, special for 2 days...

78c

72 inch Table Linen, this pattern will please you and the  
quality is extra good—our regular 75c value.

58c

LINEN SHEETING SPECIAL, 60 inch Linen Sheeting,  
retains regular for \$1.00. One piece only to offer

69c

"Dry Well" Sanitary Bath Towel, dries the skin instantly.  
Once used always use.

19c

PRIMROSE BATHING. This is our regular 15c seller, a  
good assortment colors, absolutely fast.

11 1/2c

LACE SPECIAL. Another shipment of Lace bought at a  
big reduction. This lace would be worth 10c regular.

5c

Ladies if it is Vests you want be here Monday and Tuesday.  
Our entire stock of Ladies' Sleeveless Vests will be offered  
at a big reduction. Don't miss this, if you do you will always  
regret it.

Space forbids us mentioning all of the many bargains that  
we have in the store for you. A HINT TO THE WISE IS  
SUFFICIENT.

Attend Our Two Days Sale

**Ditzler Dry Goods Co**  
THE LADIES STORE

"Kabo Corsets" "May Monotor Patterns" "Popsy Hosiery"

## EVERY WEEK

I have been talking to you about the importance  
of having your horse properly shod. Everybody  
has read my ads and many have brought me  
their horses. All who have are pleased, and their  
horses are better pleased. I would like to please  
you this week. Bring me your horse. It costs  
you no more to get the best work.

**AL. RICE,** 19 Broadway,  
Ardmore, Okla.

## Closing Out Sale

The Great Jewelry Sale at and below cost will be con-  
tinued a few days longer.

Many are making holiday purchases while watches  
and jewelry are so cheap.

My safe and show cases are for sale.

Watches, Elgin movements, 20-year gold-filled cases  
as long as they last at from \$7 to \$9.50 and hundreds  
of other good bargains.

**Henry Behrens**

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